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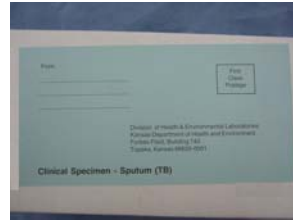




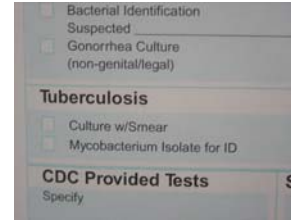
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Fiberboard Shipper; Red Topped Secondary container(95kPa); Protective Bubble Wrap; Specimen Bottle



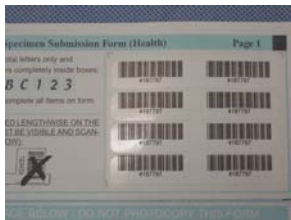
Sputum (TB) Label, which includes: To/From and sample type.



Complete Universal Laboratory Specimen Submission Form; marking the required test in the TB section on page 2 (back) of the form.



Specimen Container (TB) – Space is provided on this vial for patient information.



Universal Laboratory Specimen Submission Form - Barcode Sticker Section (keep one sticker for your records)



Place a barcode sticker from Universal Form on Specimen Container, in addition to the patient's information.



Place specimen bottle in protective wrap [see note below].



Place wrapped specimen container inside red topped plastic secondary container

Note: To prevent primary container from leaking, it is recommended that each specimen container be secured with ParaFilm or vinyl tape, such as electrical tape.



Secure top of secondary container firmly; **DO NOT** write on this container



Place secondary container into the fiberboard shipper



Place completed Universal Form and additional cushioning material inside fiberboard shipper **OUTSIDE OF SECONDARY CONTAINER**



Secure fiberboard shipper tape. Complete the mailing label; **DO NOT** write on the box. This specimen is now ready for shipment to DHHL.